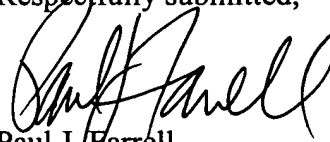


REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1-21 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The Examiner states that restriction to one of the following is required under 35 U.S.C. §121: Group I – Claims 1-6, Group II – Claims 7-12 and 18-21, or, Group III Claims 13-17. Applicants provisionally elect, without prejudice and, examination of Group II Claims 7-12 and 18-21. Please cancel Claims 1-6 and 13-17 without prejudice.

Accordingly, all of the claims now pending in the Application, namely, Claims 7-12 and 18-21, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



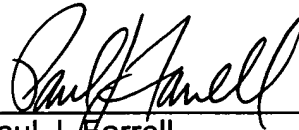
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